



# City of NORFOLK

C: Dir., Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

To the Honorable Council  
City of Norfolk, Virginia

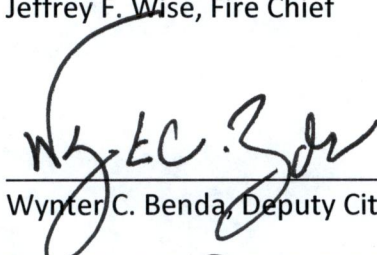
February 24, 2015

From: Jeffrey F. Wise, Fire Chief

**Subject:** Rescue Squad Assistance  
Grant

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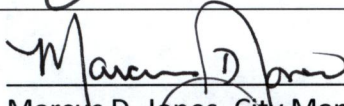
**Ward/Superward:** Citywide

  
Wynter C. Benda, Deputy City Manager

Approved:

**Item Number:**

**R-1**

  
Marcus D. Jones, City Manager

I. **Recommendation:** Adopt Ordinance

II. **Applicant:** City of Norfolk

III. **Description**

This agenda item is an ordinance accepting a Rescue Squad Assistance Fund Grant Award of \$20,261.60 from the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, appropriating and authorizing the expenditure of the grant funds and authorizing the expenditure of \$20,261.60 of a local cash match for the purchase of portable Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) devices for the Department of Fire-Rescue.

IV. **Analysis**

The purchase of portable Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) devices will provide continuous compressions, at the appropriate rate and depth, to cardiac arrest patients while being transported. This equipment will also remove the hazard of a firefighter/EMS provider standing in a moving ambulance and being injured in route to the hospital.

V. **Financial Impact**

The grant cash match in the amount of \$20,261.60 will come from the portion of Norfolk Fire-Rescue's general fund budget allocated to support emergency medical supplies and equipment.

VI. **Environmental**

N/A

**VII. Community Outreach/Notification**

Public notification for this agenda item was conducted through the City of Norfolk's agenda notification process.

**VIII. Board/Commission Action**

N/A

**IX. Coordination/Outreach**

This letter has been coordinated with the Department of Norfolk Fire-Rescue and the City Attorney's Office.

Form and Correctness Approved:

By

Office of the City Attorney

Contents Approved:

By

DEPT. Norfolk Fire-Rescue

Pursuant to Section 72 of the City Charter, I hereby  
 certify that the money required for this item is in  
 the city treasury to the credit of the fund from  
 which it is drawn and not appropriated for any  
 other purpose.

\$ 40,523.20

2275-20-8131-8981

Account

2/6/15

Date

Director of Finance

NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

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**ORDINANCE No.**

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING \$20,261.60 IN RESCUE SQUAD ASSISTANCE GRANT FUNDS FROM THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, APPROPRIATING THE GRANT FUNDS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF THE GRANT FUNDS AND \$20,261.60 IN LOCAL MATCHING FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF PORTABLE CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) DEVICES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FIRE-RESCUE WITH TOTAL FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,523.20.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Norfolk:

Section 1:- That \$20,261.60 in Rescue Squad Assistance Fund grant funds from the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, for the purchase of portable Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) devices for the Department of the Fire-Rescue, are hereby accepted.

Section 2:- That \$20,261.60 in grant funds from the Rescue Squad Assistance Fund of the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services, are hereby appropriated and authorized for expenditure to purchase portable Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) devices, if and when the funds are made available from the Virginia Department of Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services.

Section 3:- That the expenditure of heretofore-appropriated funds from account number 1000-20-012-5211-588 in the amount of \$20,261.60 is hereby authorized as a local cash match for the purchase of portable Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) devices for the Department of Fire-Rescue.

Section 4:- That this ordinance shall be in effect from and after its adoption.